

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF APPLICANTS
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In re application of R. K. Neves, et al.

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For: **LOCATION-INDEPENDENT PACKET ROUTING AND SECURE
ACCESS IN A SHORT-RANGE WIRELESS NETWORKING
ENVIRONMENT**

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Sir:

Supplied herewith are copies of prior art thought to be pertinent to the above-identified application. (This patent application is a Continuation of the application which has serial number 09/657,745 and which was filed on September 8, 2000. These prior art references are a duplicate of papers filed in the parent case.) The art is identified on attached USPTO Form 1449/PTO (modified), and copies of the non-US Patent references so cited are attached.

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